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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

1. ARA ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN ARRIVED  
IN BUENOS AIRES 1500 AUGUST 13 AND DEPARTED  
FOR ASUNCION EARLY MORNING AUGUST 16. WHILE  
HERE HE WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT VIDELA AND  
MADE CALLS ON MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONTES  
AND MINISTER OF ECONOMY MARTINEZ DE HOZ. THESE  
CONVERSATIONS ARE REPORTED SEPTELS. MR. TODMAN  
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS GEORGE LISTER, DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR FOR ARA/ECP JOSEPH O'MAHONY, AND  
RICHARD FEINBERG OF THE POLICY PLANNING STAFF.

2. MR. TODMAN ALSO CALLED ON DEPUTY FOREIGN  
MINISTER ALLARA AND FOLLOWED THIS WITH A  
WORKING SESSION AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
ATTENDED BY MR. TODMAN'S PARTY PLUS MINISTRY AND  
EMBASSY OFFICERS. THE DEPUTY MINISTER WAS HOST AT  
A LUNCHEON AUGUST 15 GIVEN IN MR. TODMAN'S HONOR,  
AND IN THE EVENING ATTENDED A DINNER GIVEN BY  
MR. TODMAN. SEPTEL COVERS THIS PART OF VISIT.  
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3. SEPTEL ALSO COVERS THE TODMAN VISIT AUGUST 14 WITH  
ARGENTINE POLITICAL AND LABOR LEADERS, AND ANOTHER  
CABLE WILL COVER ASPECTS OF THE TODMAN VISIT ESPECIALLY

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